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In re Application of:

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL  
METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed English translation of a Korean Official Action issued on a counterpart Korean patent application. This translation corresponds to the Korean Official Action referred to and enclosed with the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed June 15, 2004.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner, and that the next official communication indicate that such information has been considered.

No fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Respectfully submitted,

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